**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Visakhapatnam District for EVM Warehouse – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.1763** **Dated:18.08.2016.**

**Read the following**:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 5571 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dt.21.12.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.5572 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dft.21.12.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.328/Finance (W&P) Department dt.08.04.2013
4. G.O.Ms.No.70 Finance (BG.I) Department dt.24.3.2014.
5. From the Collector & DEO, Visakahapatnamn Lr.Roc.No.2013/ 2009/H1 dt.8.5.2014.
6. G.O.Rt.No.146 G.A.(Elecs.C) Dept., dt.19.01.2015.
7. From Collector & DEO, Visakhapatnam Lr.Rc.No.2013/2009/H1 Dt.14.7.2016.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction to District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam District for Rs.1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One crore fifteen two lakhs only) to take up construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Headquarters by incurring expenditure under Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan –M.H.800 Other Expenditure – G.H.11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godown for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure" . In the reference 6th read above an amount of Rs. 60,00,000/- was released as 1st installment to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store Electronic Voting Machines in premises of District Collector's Office, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 7th read above, Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam has informed that the funds allotted by the Government have been distributed to the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam and completed all works except Plastering's floorings, Painting and fixing of rolling/collapsible shutters and sent Utilization Certificate for Rs.60,00,000/- and requested to release the balance of Rs.55,00,000/- to complete the work.

3. After careful examination, sanction is hereby accorded releasing of an amount of **Rs.55,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty five lakhs only) to the Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam District to incur the expenditure for construction of permanent godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Head Quarters, Visakhapatnam.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para 3 above shall be debited o the following Head of Account "**"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure"** from the funds under B.E. 2016-2017.

5. The District Elections Officer, Visakhapatnam is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 3 above for incurring expenditure for construction of permanent Godown to Store Electronic Voting Machines of District Headquarter, Visakhapatnam duly following the procedure and shall incur the expenditure for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

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6. The District Election Officers, Visakhapatnam is informed that the amount allotted to Visakhapatnam District should be incurred without any deviation of rules / procedure of A.P. Financial Code. The District Election Officer, Visakhapantam will be held responsible for any deviation.

7. Further, the District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam is also requested to monitor the work and the work done particulars should be recorded in 'M-Book' duly counter signed by the Engineers of the Agency and submit the Utilization Certificate and progress report to the office for record.

8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works), Visakhapatnam District is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned as per the orders issued in references 3rd and 4th read above.

9. This orders does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders issued in the references 3 & 4 read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapantam District.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
Copy to
The Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) Visakhapatnam District,
The Finance (FMU.GAD-I) Department,
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam District.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad,
SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER